

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Headphones comprising:

at least one ~~headphones earpiece~~ headphone ear piece having a housing;

said ~~earpiece~~ ear piece also having a reproduction system and ear cushions, the latter enclosing the ear or ~~lying~~ laying on it, a front volume and a rear volume being determined by the reproduction system, the front volume being essentially the volume between the reproduction system and the volume enclosed by the ear cushions and the head and the rear volume being essentially the volume enclosed by the reproduction system and the housing of the headphone ear piece; and

an acoustic resistor connecting the housing of the headphone ~~earpiece~~ ear piece and the front and the rear volumes;

said acoustic resistor being situated inside the housing of the ~~headphones earpiece~~ headphone ear piece with respect to the front volume behind a plane which is determined by a sound outlet aperture of the housing.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Headphones according to Claim 1, wherein the acoustic resistor is situated inside a channel inside the housing of the ~~headphones earpiece~~ headphone ear piece next to the reproduction transducer system.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): Headphones according to Claim 1, wherein the front and the rear volumes are connected to each ~~one~~ other by a damped channel, the cross section of which does not depend on external influences.